

FRANCIS SINNET, PIONEER, CALLED

One of Men Who Developed East End
of Rock Island Passes Away
in His 81st Year.

TILLS NUMBER PUBLIC PLACES

Chairman of Board of Supervisors
When Present Court House is
Constructed.

Francis M. Sinnet, a pioneer business man of Rock Island, died at 3:30 Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma G. Spanning, 334 East High street, Davenport. With him he had been living the past three years. Death was due to infirmities growing upon advanced years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Edge-wood Baptist church, Rock Island, with Rev. Mr. Sinnet had been ac- cused of having been a salaried agent, and it is believed that he was in the land in Chippewa county.

Mr. Sinnet was born in Looking- cress, Ohio, on his father's farm, May 10, 1834, and there he spent his boyhood. In 1858, at the age of 22 years, he came to Rock Island county.

After working on the farm for several years, he engaged in the real estate business in this city. For a quarter of a century he was engaged in the real estate business, but later he turned to a wholesale business in the city, which he conducted until his retirement.

In 1880, with his father, Mr. Sinnet purchased 25 acres of land adjoining the city of the northwest, which later was platted and known as Sinnet's addition. This is now covered with residences, shops and factories.

On Feb. 7, 1887, Mr. Sinnet was married to Miss Emma A. McLaughlin, of Peoria, Ill., and they became the parents of three children: Jessie K. married Ralph E. Thibault, who died in 1907, being followed by his wife in 1912; Mary Florence, who died in 1878, and Julia M., wife of Emma G. Spanning of Davenport, and who survives her father. Mr. Sinnet's wife died in 1899.

DRIVER HURT IN A FALL OUT OF WAGON

Mathias Simon, driver for Bert Jones' second hand store, was painfully injured at 11:30 this morning when he was thrown from a wagon at Sixteenth street and Second avenue. The tongue of the wagon broke, causing the vehicle to sway, and Simon was thrown from the seat to the pavement. He sustained a sprained ankle and contusions about the left knee and right elbow. He was removed to Jones' store, where a physician attended him.

YOTTS DEFEAT THE TALTY'S TEAM 6 TO 0

The Yotts football team of Rock Island defeated the Taltys of Moline in a hard fought game at the Reservoir park yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. Moline also claimed a touchdown, made on an incomplete forward pass, which was ruled out. Thomas made the touchdown for the Yotts. The Yotts team has four games

1915 Augustana 1916 Lyceum Course

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12 Attractions 12

- 1-Gay Zevola Mac Laren, Oct. 15.
- 2-Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Oct. 28.
- 3-Bolivar Kyril, Nov. 28.
- 4-Faham, Dec. 1.
- 5-Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Dec. 5.
- 6-Lorinda Taff, Jan. 21.
- 7-John Kendrick Bangs, Feb. 4.
- 8-Dr. Claude W. Foss, Feb. 11.
- 9-Edward Clarke Concert Co., March 10.
- 10-Edward Amherst Ott, March 21.
- 11-Augustana college orchestra April 7.
- 12-Wennberg male chorus, May 5.

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scheduled for the remainder of this month. Next Sunday they will meet the Logans at Reservoir park. Oct. 17 they will face the Black Hawks at Reservoir park, and Oct. 31 the team will journey to Peru. On Oct. 31 the Yotts will meet the Taltys in a return game at Moline.

BOARD DECLARES WAR ON GAMBLING

Practice Must Stop in Silvis in Order
of Village Officials—Placards
Are Posted.

Village board of Silvis has declared war on all gambling games and devices which are conducted and operated in the village. Placards posted throughout the business section this morning warn against gambling in any form, including cards, dice, machines, pool, punch-board or other forms. The notices are signed by the police and prison committee. President Robert Watkins and Councilmen T. S. McKinley, C. E. Roach and F. O. Harilline.

CLAIMS DR. HILL MADE PROPOSALS

Miss Covington Declines Noted Lec-
turer Pleaded to Her With
Tears in His Eyes.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—Miss Lucille Covington today admitted that she has begun suit in New York against Rev. John Wesley Hill. After days of silence and denial she told of the alleged romance between herself and the celebrated minister and lecturer that led to the courts.

"I first met Dr. Hill five years ago," she said. "Almost at once his proposals of marriage began."

"It may be an old story with men like him, but the story to me was new. I did not know he was married, although I did know he had been married. He told me his wife was dead. Ah! how his voice thrilled me as he described the condition of his poor little motherless children."

"I need you," he said. "A man in my position in public life traveling about the country needs a wife to make a home for his little brood. You are so sympathetic and I admire you for your sound sense, your beauty, for your warm heart, and splendid soul." That is the way he talked to me.

"I was not an employee of his. He came to our company to get bookings for his lectures. He paid me every attention from the start. His love seemed to spring into quick being. I cannot tell you all that happened, although it will all come out at the trial. I wish I could. I believed in him, thought him a man of sterling worth and great character. It just goes to show how mistaken one could be. He is just like a great many others that I know."

"He would stand at my side and with his voice throbbing, tears in his eyes and his hands out, he would dwell on his loneliness, his need of companionship, his starved heart, and then swing into a beautiful oratorical outburst of love for me."

"These people that are talking for Dr. Hill do not know anything. When I get on the stand in New York there will be some things coming out that will show how exactly right I am. I am a woman of wide business experience and I would not be starting this unless I knew exactly what I was doing."

"Love, huh! It has been a dear experience to me and one that I hope no other woman will have to pass through."

ADULTS INTERESTED IN CHILDREN'S ROOM

That the public of Rock Island is interested in the new children's department at the public library was evidenced Saturday night, when more than 75 people attended the opening exercises and heard Miss Grace Schelenberger of Des Moines explain the advantages of story-telling in connection with the children's work. During the afternoon Miss Schelenberger addressed more than 150 children, telling stories of educational value. The new children's room is completely equipped and handsomely furnished.

CITY CHAT.

(Advertisements.)
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
For express, call William Trefz.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
Independent Express & Storage.
R. I. 981.

Fine quality of cinders. Call Rock Island Brewing company.
If you have a horse to sell, see Thorndahl. Phone R. I. 192.

A rich mine in New Mexico has been re-discovered after nearly 40 years, according to reports from Santa Fe. It was formerly the property of three Frenchmen, who buried the secret by the simple means of dying, one without and the others with their boots on. The find is the climax of 13 years of searching based on the clues found by a shepherd.

1915 MAY DOUBLE SHOWING OF 1914

Gains Being Made in New Member-
ship for Modern Woodmen Ba-
sis of Prediction.

MANY NEW CAMPS CHARTERED

Increases in Benefit Certificates Con-
tinues Through September, 5,663
Being Issued.

Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America are much pleased with the continued progress of that society as evidenced by the record made for the month of September, just closed. During that month Head Clerk McNamara issued 5,663 new benefit certificates and chartered 41 new camps.

The significance of these figures may be better understood when the record for the same month for the preceding three years is taken into consideration by way of comparison. In September of 1912, only 2,078 new certificates were issued; in September of 1913, 2,629, and in September of 1914, 2,719. The results for September of this year, therefore, show more than double the number of certificates for the same month a year ago, and a still larger increase as compared with the two previous years.

For the first nine months of 1915 the Modern Woodmen already show a gain of 10,284 certificates over the total issue during the entire year of 1914. During these nine months, 55,956 certificates have been issued as compared with only 39,739 for the 12 months preceding. Indications are that the total results for 1915 will almost, if not quite, double the totals for the previous year. Fall and winter campaigns are just beginning and it is expected that the efforts put forth in this connection will bear good fruit. The head clerk's office is being flooded with requests for literature and other campaign helps. All things considered, a feeling of optimism possesses all officers and members and they are most highly gratified at the success already achieved as a result of the aggressive policy adopted by the present administration.

Council in Session.

The executive council and board of directors are now in session at the head office of the society in this city, this being the first session under the new rule fixing the date of the meetings at the first instead of the middle of the month. Nothing but routine business will require attention at this time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The new primary room at Longfellow school was first put in use this morning. Superintendent E. C. Fisher stated today. A vacant room was fitted up to relieve the congestion at the school. It will be used for the first grade today.

Work on the portable school at Harrison Mann will be commenced tomorrow, Mr. Fisher stated. The portable building is expected to be a big improvement to the school premises.

The Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at the high school, which was to have been started up again this morning, will not now be started until the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign is over. The directors of the cafeteria feel that they will be kept too busy until then to attend to the cafeteria.

With the exception of Kuehl, the 120-pound guard, the high school eleven are all back to school this morning without any more than a few bruises to remind them of the hard fought struggle Saturday with the Clinton boys. A few of the ligaments of Kuehl's ankle were put out of commission by one of his own squad while the latter was attempting to tackle one of the opposing team. Dr. B. J. Lachner has ordered Kuehl to rest his ankle for about four days. This will probably mean that he cannot accompany the team to Monmouth next Saturday. The rest of the men are but little shaken up and assert that they would be able to lick Clinton in three weeks from now. If Clinton has not yet secured a game for Thanksgiving Rock Island would undoubtedly be delighted to meet her then.

Business men of Minneapolis and St. Paul wear their linen at least two days too long, and some men force their wives to take in washing as soon as they get out of a job, and both these things are bad for the laundries, according to resolutions adopted by the Twin City Laundrymen's association. The businessmen of Minneapolis and St. Paul will now rise and make a few earnest remarks.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's Disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL HAZEL-LEM OIL Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Prices, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine.—(Adv.)

OUR FORMAL READY-TO-WEAR OPENING

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 5
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 6
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 7

A SHOWING OF THE VERY NEWEST
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We take pleasure in inviting you to attend our formal opening of Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments; many of which will be displayed on living models.

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will display the beautiful costumes we have gathered here for your approval
From 2:30 to 4 P. M. 3rd Floor



GOOD ROADS MEN POSTPONE ACTION

Paving of Road Between Foot of
Frick's Hill and Milan Road is
Halted By Late Season.

Construction of a brick road between the foot of Frick's hill and the Milan road will not be started this year. Lateness of the present season is largely responsible for decision of those interested in the improvement to delay the work until next spring. Early frosts might have unfavorable effect on the concrete base, meaning ultimate damage to the brick surface.

At a meeting held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the directors of the Moline 355-Day club and the highway commissioners of South Moline township, a contract for construction of the road was ready for closing. But the fact of the lateness of the season and some divergence of opinion as to what the width of the road should be, brought about adjournment to give these things further consideration.—It being understood at the same time

that this meant that nothing would now be done before next spring.

Some people want a 16-foot road, others 15 feet wide. Those who were ready to authorize closing of the contract for a 12-foot road are by no means opposed to the building of the wider roadway. But tentative arrangements had been made for financing the 12-foot project. To which would be increased the cost so as to call these arrangements off.

Highway commissioners of South Moline township are much interested in the proposed improvement. There is good prospect that the question of a bond issue will be put up to the voters of South Moline township next April to get a road improvement fund. Should such an issue carry, the amount voted would doubtless be divided between the upper and lower ends of the township, and the portion allowed to the lower end would be for the most part put in toward the materialization of this project for brick road between the foot of Frick's hill and the Milan road.

Was Ever Thus.
Crawford—Were they all drowned in that accident? Crabshaw—All but the fellow who rocked the boat.—Judge.

TOASTMASTERS ARE TO HOLD A MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Toastmasters' club will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. Supper will be served at 6:30 in the banquet hall and will be followed by a short business session. The members will then settle down to enjoy the program of the evening, in charge of R. C. Smedley, who will act as toastmaster. The following program will be presented:

"The Toastmasters' Club; an Appreciation"—Raymond Wilson.
"Every Man an Orator"—A. J. Lindstrom.
"Thinking on Your Feet"—Ray Walker.
"The Art of Public Speaking"—David Johnson.

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Miss Beanie Weinstein Rock Island
Roy Bowers Atkinson
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